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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : OLIVER NICKEL  
SERIAL NO. : 09/844,083  
FILED : April 27, 2001  
FOR : MASKING TAPE AND ITS USE  
ART UNIT : 1771  
EXAMINER : Victor S. Chang

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-8 and 10 and add new claims 11-20 as follows: